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Docket No. 1075.1013CCD3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George ISHIKAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/080,909

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Group Art Unit: 2733

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD  
AND OPTICAL DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination of the subject application, kindly enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Substitute Specification.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 21, change "As a" to --In response to--; and change "of" to --in--;  
line 22, delete "proceeds";  
line 23, change "becomes" to --has become--;  
line 25, after "are" insert --frequently--; and delete "hard".

Page 2, line 5, change "system, and in" to --system.

In--;

line 6, change "increases" to --will increase--;  
line 8, change "built" to --build--;